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FOR: PLANTS HAVING CHANGED DEVELOPMENT AND A METHOD FOR
MAKING THE SAME

RESTRICTION RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 21, 2007, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-14, 16-24, 34 and 35 (drawn to a method comprising increasing, by recombinant means, expression in a plant or plant part of a cdc27a nucleic acid sequence, a plant, plant part, and a genetic construct), for examination.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.